Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That all deeds, conveyances, grants or assurances, for passing any real property to, from, or by any alien, who has been at the time of passing this act Actsof naturalized bowever defective the aliens ratified. admitted to naturalization in this state, however defective the proceedings in obtaining such naturalization, or the record thereof, may be, are hereby made as valid and effectual, and available in law, as if said deeds, conveyances, grants or assurances, had been made by regularly naturalized, or native citizens of this state.

## CHAPTER 68.

An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for found- Passed February 13 ing an University in the city or precincts of Baltimore, by the name of the University of Maryland.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Mary- Quorum of Trus land, That for conducting the affairs and transacting the business of the University of Maryland, not less than nine trustees thereof shall be a quorum: Provided, That no provost or professor shall be appointed or dismissed, nor any existing professorship abolished or re-organized, nor any new one established, except by a vote of a majority of the whole number of trustees.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the tenth section of the 10th section of act act, entitled, An act supplementary to the act, entitled, An act for founding an University in the city or precincts of Bartimore, by the name of the University of Maryland, passed at December session, one thousand eight hundred and twenty five, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

## CHAPTER 69.

An act to incorporate the Neptune Insurance Company.

Passed January 30

WHEREAS, sundry persons within this state, have formed Preamble. themselves into a society, for the insurance of ships and merchandize, and lending money on bottomry and respondentia, and have prayed to be incorporated by law: Therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Mary- Company incorpo land, That William Patterson, Luke Tiernan, Thomas Tenant, R. H. Douglass, B. Mezick, John T. Barr, William Hughlett, George Warner, William M'Donald, W. W. Taylor, Joseph Todhunter, James Barroll, George Riston, James Bosley, Robert Barry, George F. Warfield, John C. Richards, Talbot Jones, William Lorman, Hugh M'Eldery, Alexander Fridge, John Gibson, James Owings, Adam Welch, Isaac Tyson, Christian Mayer, Frederick W. Brune, Henry Rodewald, Charles W. Karthaws, Christian Keener, Samuel Keyser, Nicholas Popplein, George Bailey, John Pogue, Frederick Konig, Samuel Sweetser, and their associates, and such other persons as shall hereafter become stockholders in said company, shall be, and are hereby created and declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the name, style, and title,